



## HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

### MEMORANDUM.

The time-table for the examinations has been prepared to meet the requirements of the different classes of candidates. To prevent any misunderstanding Inspectors and Principals will oblige by giving to students any information that may be deemed necessary. To avoid mistakes candidates would do well to get from the Principal or Inspector a statement, which may be ascertained from the time-table, regarding the days and hours their subjects are to be taken.

#### PRIMARY.

For this examination all candidates are required to take the examinations of the First and Second Forms, Regulation 10 (1) of Circular 4. Candidates are not, however, obliged to take the papers in the languages, as these subjects are optional, and the following classes of candidates are exempt from the subjects of the First Form :

- (a) Those who hold commercial certificates, 12 (3).
- (b) Those who hold District certificates.
- (c) Those who are candidates for renewals of Third Class certificates.

#### JUNIOR LEAVING.

(1) Candidates writing under the present regulations are required to take 10 (2) (a), the examination of the First Form, the examination of Part I. of the Second Form (English Grammar and Rhetoric, Arithmetic and Mensuration, History of Great Britain and Canada, and Physics), and one of the examinations of the Third Form (subjects: English Composition, English Poetical Literature, Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, French, *or* German, with (a) Greek, *or* (b) the Second Modern Language and Chemistry, *or* (c) Physics, Botany, and Chemistry.

It will be understood that those holding Commercial or Primary certificates are exempt from the examination of the First Form, but only those are exempt from the examination of Part I. of the Second Form who hold certificates of having passed in the four subjects of this examination.

(2) Candidates writing under the special provisions of 12 (1) are required to take at *one* examination the following subjects of the Second Form : English Grammar and Rhetoric, Arithmetic and Mensuration, and History of Great Britain and Canada ; and of the Third Form : English Composition, English Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Ancient History, Chemistry, and (a) Physics and Botany, *or* (b) Latin, *or* (c) Greek, *or* (d) French, *or* (e) German.

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It should be understood that a Primary certificate obtained on the former standards gives no exemption from any of the subjects mentioned of the Second Form, and that a certificate of having passed in these subjects is not accepted in the case of candidates availing themselves of these special provisions.

#### SENIOR LEAVING.

(1) Candidates under the new requirements take the examination of the First Form; the examination of Part I. of the Second Form; and *both* parts of one of the Fourth Form examinations, 10 (2) (b). The holders of Junior Leaving certificates are required to take only the subjects of both parts of one of the Fourth Form examinations.

(2) Candidates taking advantage of regulation 12 (1) are examined only on the required subjects of the Fourth Form, which must be taken at *one* examination. These subjects are: English Composition, English Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, English and Ancient History, and (a) Latin and Greek, *or* (b) French and German, *or* (c) Chemistry, Physics and Biology (Botany and Zoology).

#### MATRICULATION.

All candidates are subject to the provisions of the new curriculum. Regulation 9 of Circular 4 shows how the examination may be divided. Part I. of the Second Form (omitting Physics in the case of those taking the Greek option) must be taken by all candidates who have not already passed that examination; and also one of the Third Form examinations (mentioned above) containing *three* languages. It should be understood that Physics cannot be taken apart from the other subjects of Part I. of the Second Form, except as mentioned in 9 (4).

Candidates for Matriculation who are also candidates for honors or scholarships will, like other candidates, take the required papers of the Second and Third Forms, except that in the case of those subjects for which they compete for honors they will take the papers of the Fourth Form instead of those of the Third Form.

The Scholarship centres will be announced before the 24th instant. With this object Inspectors have been requested to make their nominations of Presiding Examiners *not later than the 15th instant*.

#### FEES.

Regulation 13 (2) of Circular 4 applies to all classes of candidates. In the case of Part I. of the Second Form (with or without Physics) the fee is \$2 for Matriculation (9), or for Junior Leaving under (10) or (12). In the case of candidates for Matriculation the fee for the Third Form is \$5, and this allows the substitution of papers of the Fourth Form as mentioned above, without an additional fee for the Fourth Form.

Candidates for *honors* at Matriculation should, for the information of the Inspector, note this fact on their applications, but the letter "C" should be entered as designated in (e) and (f) of 2 in the forms of application so that the requisite number of examination papers may be forwarded.

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